

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 10-14 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-11 of US 6,546,872 in view of US 5,019,202. This rejection mirrors a rejection that was made in the Office Action dated September 2, 2003. A Terminal Disclaimer was filed on December 2, 2003 in response to this prior Office Action. A copy of the Terminal Disclaimer as previously filed in the Application is enclosed with the present Response. A further disclaimer should not be required.

Based upon the record in the present Application, Claims 1-7 and 10-14 are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) MAKING THIS DISCLAIMER

I, Thomas J. Durling, represent that I am the attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.

IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE

The assignee for the present application is Sonoco Development, Inc., having a place of business at North Second Street, Hartsville, South Carolina 29550.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Sonoco Development, Inc. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application, as well as U.S. Pat. No. 6,546,872. The assignment of the above-referenced application to Sonoco Development, Inc. was recorded on March 26, 2002 at Reel 012767, Frame 0409. The assignment of U.S. Pat. No. 6,546,872 to Sonoco Development, Inc. was recorded on November 27, 2000 at Reel 011343, Frame 0288.

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The terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Pat. No. 6,546,872 is hereby disclaimed, except as provided below. The assignee hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Pat. No. 6,546,872. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-referenced application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,546,872, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued or is in any manner


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Respectfully submitted,

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